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RE Amendment to patent application 10/001,550

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ATTN: Philip J. Chea, Examiner

Dear Sir,

Please find attached Amendment A in response to the office action for the following patent application:

Title: Firmware portable messaging units utilizing proximate communications

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2005 Jan 10, please amend the above application as follows:

CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

DRAWINGS: A statement explaining the drawing amendments begins on page 9
of this Amendment.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.